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DURING AMBASSADOR CUTLER'S CONSULTATION WITH BELGIANS ON SHABA
INVASION MAY 26, MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL VANDEN BLOOCK SAID EC-NINE
POLITICAL DIRECTORS LAST WEEK TOOK NOTE THAT NIGERIAN MEDIATION
EFFORT SEEMED TO BE "BLOCKED". VANDEN BLOOCK SAID BELGIUM WAS
"DISAPPOINTED" AND CONCERNED THAT THERE WAS A "RISK" OF FUTURE
TROUBLE BETWEEN ANGOLA AND ZAIRE UNTIL TWO COUNTRIES COULD BE
INDUCED TO BECOME BETTER NEIGHBORS. AMBASSADOR CUTLER
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REVIEWED BRIEFLY MOBUTU'S VIEWS ON MEDIATION QUESTION (REFTEL C) AND
NOTED THAT RESUMPTION OF ANGOLAN-ZAIRIAN CONTACT UNDER CONGO/
BRAZZAVILLE AUSPICES APPEARED TO BE MORE PLATABLE TO ANGOLA.
VANDEN BLOOCK SAID BELGIANS PLANNED TO TAKE UP QUESTION WITH
CONGOLESE FOREIGN MINISTER OBENGA DURING LATTER'S VISIT TO
BRUSSELS NEXT WEEK. DIRECTOR GENERAL DE BASSOMPIERRE SAID OBANGA
WOULD MEET WITH KING JUNE 2 AND WAS EXPECTED TO ASK FOR ECONOMIC

ASSISTANCE DURING TALKS AT FOREIGN MINISTRY (REFTEL B, PARA 3).

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